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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazutomi TANEDA, et al.

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For:

ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING, VIA A NETWORK, VIRTUAL PERSONAL INFORMATION HAVING A REPRESENTATION FORMAT SIMILAR TO THAT OF REAL PERSONAL INFORMATION AND A CONVERTER CONVERTING THE VIRTUAL, INTO THE REAL,

PERSONAL INFORMATION BASED ON REGISTERED INFORMATION

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on November 5, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 5, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.